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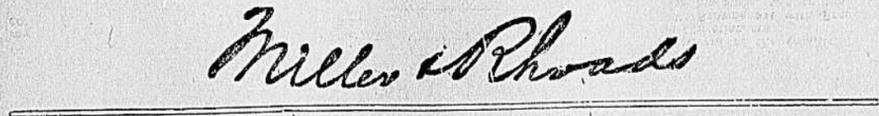
Your Muslin Underwear window is the best I ever saw, both for display and quality. If we heard this expression once, or words similar to it, we have heard it dozens of times while our dollar Underwear in the show window a few weeks ago. To-day there's another exhibition in the windows of \$1 garments and its even better than the last. Some facts a person knows by intuition, others require proof. We know that our dollar garments are the

best made, not one of the best, but the best. Our intuitive sense of what was the correct thing in Underwear taught us this fact, when we first began to handle these special lines, but not satisfied with that, we took our experience and the experience of storekeepers in other cities, who are handling this special line of Underwear in their localities and adding their opinions to our own. We present this Muslin Underwear to-day as the finest for one dollar that it is possible to secure anywhere. They actually sell for a dollar and a quarter in most places.

Gown of Nainsook, Chemise style, short sleeves, round neck, trimmed with bands of organdy and ribbon. A dainty summer gown, \$1.00. A Cambric Gown shown in the picture is made with yoke of hemstitched tucks, and the neck and sleeves trimmed with fine embroidery. Gown of fine Cambric, yoke of embroidered mesh, tucks; neck and sleeves trimmed with ruffles of embroidery, \$1.00.

Gown of Nainsook, Chemise style, round neck; trimmed with Val Lace and insertion and ribbon; short sleeves trimmed with Val Lace, \$1.00. Long Skirts of Cambric, with deep lace ruffle; trimmed with tucks and ruffle of Torchon Lace, with dust ruffle, \$1.00. Skirt of Cambric, Umbrella style, with deep flounce trimmed with hemstitched tucks and embroidered ruffle. Dust ruffle, \$1.00. Drawers of Cambric, with deep ruffle, trimmed with tucks, Val Lace, \$1.00.

Drawers of Nainsook, trimmed with tucks and embroidery Ruffles, \$1.00. A Corset Cover of Sheer Lawn, full front, trimmed with five rows of Val Lace insertion, Neck and armholes trimmed with Val Lace and Ribbon, \$1.00. Corset Cover of Nainsook, full front and low neck, trimmed with Point de Paris Lace insertion and Ribbon, \$1.00. Chemise of Nainsook; low neck; trimmed with embroidered insertion and ribbon. Ruffles of embroidery on neck and armholes, \$1.00.



WAS FAST AND FURIOUS

Hanlon and Young Corbett Fight to a Draw. LASTED TWENTY ROUNDS Both Men Took a Great Deal of Punishment and Each Demonstrated His Ability as a Prize Fighter.

keeping his stomach out of range. Most of Hanlon's punches did no damage. Round 15—So many blows were landed on Corbett that it was wonderful how he rallied. Hanlon kept up the work until the sound of the gong saved the champion from defeat. Corbett's ability to assimilate the punishment was a revelation. Round 16—Hanlon sent the champion back with rights and lefts to the body, and the gong was a welcome sound to the champion. Eddie tried to finish Corbett in this round, but was unable to do so, the pace having left its effect on him. Round 17—Corbett went at it hammer and tongs, but his blows were blocked. Corbett landed left swing to the head. Corbett slipped to his knees. Corbett fought fast and furious, trying vainly to reach the Californian. In a mix-up he sent in several hard rights and lefts to the body, but Hanlon came back at him and forced him to the ropes.

FOUNDER OF METHODISM

President Remembered Mike Cronin, Who Drove Him on Last Stage Before Taking Train to Reach McKinley's Deathbed.

Methodism, scholar, missionary, philanthropist, preacher, gentleman. The meeting was held under the auspices of the New York Thank Offering Commission, which has had charge of the local work of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering Fund of twenty millions of dollars, that has been raised by the Methodists throughout the country to celebrate the advent of the twentieth century of the Christian era. Samuel W. Brown sat with President Roosevelt at his right, and on the platform were several bishops and clergy. The hall was crowded to the doors and hundreds were unable to gain admission. President Roosevelt reached the hall, escorted by a detachment of mounted police, at 8:30. As he alighted from his carriage he was hailed by a young man, who was struggling in the crowd and who the police were trying to force back. "I'm Mike Cronin, Mr. President, and I want to hear you speak," he shouted. President Roosevelt instantly recognized him as the driver who drove him on the last stage of his journey to North Creek last night for Buffalo, after being notified of the death of President McKinley.

VICTORY FOR THE ANTI-ADDICKS FORCES

DOVER, DEL., Feb. 26.—After a stormy session this afternoon, the regular Republicans and Democrats combined and voted to repeal the House bill repealing the voters' assistance laws. Virginians Here. Murphy's—Frank Nelson, Virginia; W. B. Alwood, Blacksburg; Henry E. Lee, Crow; W. E. Allan, Covington; E. H. McChattie, Monterey; H. Hoops, Norfolk; W. J. Inge, Lunenburg; James D. White, Hampton; S. B. Woods, Virginia; C. B. Perrow, Lynchburg; C. H. Hickey, Danville. New Ford's—M. W. Otey, Draper; A. M. Orgain, Dinwiddie; Charles T. Bland, Portsmouth; J. W. Bolenau, Dinwiddie; T. O. Overly, Lunenburg; E. C. Inge, W. J. Inge, Lunenburg; James D. White, Phoebus, Va.; G. W. LeCato and wife, Accomac.

BAPTISTS ARE GREATLY STIRRED

Want to Increase and Diversify Their Agencies for Doing Good. Baptist ministers and laymen held a meeting of much interest and likely to result in great good and the growth of the Baptist people in the city in the parlors of the First Baptist Church last night. For three hours and more plans for the closer union of the Baptist churches of the community and their increase in numbers were discussed, and in conclusion it was decided that the best way to accomplish the desired ends was to have a central organization to be composed of three members and the pastor from each of the Richmond and Manchester churches. To bring the matter before the churches, the pastors and those present last night are to inform their churches of the purpose of such an organization, and in turn the churches will be asked to co-operate by electing three delegates to a meeting to be held three or four weeks later, when the organization of the union is to be accomplished. The movement which resulted in this meeting last night originated in the Baptist Ministers' Conference, each pastor inviting three members to accompany him to the meeting set for last night. Every Baptist church in Richmond and Manchester was asked to have three persons present in all. Dr. Pitt was made temporary chairman until the permanent organization. The specific object of the meeting and the organization which is to come is the help of one church to another and the increase and diversification of their agencies for reaching and helping all those in the city who need help of any kind.

TO STOP IN CONFESSES 5 MURDERS

Successful Efforts of Alderman John T. Abbott.

TOOK SOME LAUDANUM GIVES NO EXPLANATION

Four City League Will Have a Fine Team in Manchester—Several Funeral Services—Colonial Tea Last Night—Personal Notes.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, Little Etowale Motel, the twelve-year-old foster-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "Buck" Molas, who took a dose of laudanum shortly after noon yesterday for the purpose of committing suicide, was reported out of danger last night. "The girl had been punished by her father for acting in a disobedient manner about a small sum of money she had borrowed from her foster-uncle in Swansboro. Then she became despondent, and got an acquaintance named Mr. Hardy to get her the laudanum at Carter's drug store. Mr. Hardy being a responsible person, Mr. Carter sold him the drug. When it was turned over to the girl by Mr. Hardy she went out in the street and drank a portion. When it was learned what she had done, Dr. Merchant was summoned, and he put her out of danger. She was quiet last night and professed sorrow at what had happened. TRAIN WILL STOP. Through the efforts of Councilman J. T. Abbott, the Southern train No. 12, which leaves at 12:30 noon every day, will hereafter stop in Manchester. At a recent meeting of the Board of Aldermen a letter was received from the railway officials stating the train could not stop, because of the interference with schedules in connection with this matter. It was remedied, however, and the Manchester people will now derive all the benefits that may come from the stop.

Manchester will have a strong club in the Fall. The club will be under the management of Mr. W. B. Bradley, vice-president of the Association and half owner of Broad-Street Park with "Squire" Charles Donald, president of the League. Mr. Bradley will probably be the active manager of the club. He made the team a success last season, and he is a judge of good players. The club probably be a diamond and grand stand erected at Forest Hill Park for the Manchester games, although it is possible that the Manchester games may be played on Richmond's off days. At any rate there will be good games played here this season, with four clubs, representing Richmond, Manchester, Newport News and Petersburg.

PUNERAL SERVICES. Mrs. Josephine Wirt, who had been sick for some time at her home in Swansboro, died at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning. She was the widow of Jacob Wirt, and is survived by six sons, three sisters and one brother. Mrs. Wirt was highly esteemed by a large number of friends, who sincerely regret her death. The funeral will be at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in Maury Cemetery. The funeral of Mr. J. W. Jenkins will take place at 1 P. M. to-day. His remains reached here last night from Lunenburg county, where he died, and were in charge of B. H. Morrisett & Son. He leaves two sons, Captain B. H. and Floyd L. Jenkins, who were formerly lived in Manchester. The funeral will be from Bainbridge Street Church.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mrs. J. Paul Jones, of Lynchburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evans. Rev. H. H. Moore, who went to Matthews for his health, is reported as improving. Mr. G. Y. Shank, who has been ill with typhoid fever, has returned to his home, No. 12 East Ninth Street, is no better. Miss Addie McGee is ill at the home of her father, Mr. Henry McGee, in Chesterfield county. The colonial tea given for the benefit of West End Church at Cersley's Hall last night was successful and entertaining in every way. A little sum resulted from the sugar stew at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Cooke for the benefit of Oak Grove Baptist Church last night. Revival services are being held at First Street Methodist Church. Mr. E. A. Jones has returned from Petersburg, where he spent a week. Mr. Charles W. Cox is ill with pneumonia at his residence, No. 1202-2 Hull Street. Miss Minnie Weisler, who has been sick at her home on Perry Street, is improving. Mrs. Dr. Merchant is visiting her mother in Washington.

Death of Mrs. Maria Louisa Sims. Seldom suddenly last Sunday at her home, No. 210 North Beech Street, with the congestion of the lungs, contracted from a severe attack of grip. Mrs. Maria Louisa Sims, wife of the late Dr. M. S. Sims, of Louisa county, died yesterday at noon. The funeral will be conducted by Louisa county to-morrow at noon, when the body will be interred in the old family burying ground beside her lamented husband and father. The remains will be taken from Richmond this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and until to-morrow will be held at Louisa. For many Mrs. Sims has been helping, having been thrice stricken with paralysis. She has since living in Richmond, having moved here after the death of her husband, been a consistent member of the Seventh Street Christian Church, and a shock to her wide circle of friends, both in Richmond and Louisa, where she was well known and greatly beloved. Mrs. Sims is survived by six children, as follows: Judge F. W. Sims, of Louisa county; Dr. George J. Sims, of Richmond; Mr. John Sims, of the city; Miss Mary, Miss Elva K., and Miss Carrie L., likewise residents of the city.

AN ANNEX TO BE BUILT SOON

Increased Patronage Renders It Necessary to Enlarge Virginia Hospital. Owing to the increased patronage of the Virginia Hospital since its establishment it will be necessary within a very short time to enlarge the institution that demands for admission and attention may be met and managers of the institution have the matter under advisement. This would necessitate the enlargement of the building, and there is a strong probability that a handsome and costly annex will be erected in the rear of the present building. The proposed annex would cost between \$5,000 and \$10,000, and would make the place sufficiently large to accommodate all who desire treatment. In the attempt to solve the important question of additional room it was suggested that that portion of the institution which is now used as a settlement or dormitory for the nurses be remodelled and made into separate hospital wards. This would necessitate the establishment of the nurses in a nearby dwelling, and in the event a suitable place can be had it is possible that this action may be taken, although an annex is looked upon with more favor. Over 1,500 cases were attended to last year by the hospital at a cost of nearly \$30,000, and this, despite the fact that it has no endowment and receives a meagre sum each year from the city.

Buffalo Lithia Water

Has for Thirty Years been Recognized by the Medical Profession as an Invaluable Remedy in Bright's Disease, Albuminuria of Pregnancy, Renal Calculi, Gout, Rheumatism and all Diseases Dependent upon a Uric Acid Diathesis. Time adds to the Voluminous Testimony of Leading Clinical Observers.

"THE MOST VALUABLE MINERAL WATER IN USE." Dr. Graeme M. Hammond, of New York, Professor of Diseases of the Mind and Nervous System in the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital: "In all cases of BRIGHT'S DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS I have found BUFFALO LITHIA WATER of the greatest service in increasing the quantity of uric acid in the ELIMINATION OF THE ALBUMEN. In certain cases of Rheumatism, accompanied by excessive elimination of URATES and URIC ACID, it is often the only remedy necessary. In GOUT and RHEUMATISM it is highly beneficial. I have used BUFFALO LITHIA WATER as the most valuable mineral water in use."

"ESPECIALLY BUFFALO LITHIA WATER OF VIRGINIA." Samuel O. L. Potter, A. M., M. D., M. R. C. P., London, Professor of the Principles and Practice of Medicine in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, San Francisco: "In his handbook of PHARMACY, MATERIA MEDICA and THERAPEUTICS, a text-book in many of the leading medical colleges of the country, under the head of ALBUMINURIA, page 600, 7th edition, is the citation of 'BUFFALO LITHIA WATER' recommended." Under the head of "CHRONIC BRIGHT'S DISEASE," page 601, same edition in the citation of remedies, he says: "Mineral Waters, especially the BUFFALO LITHIA WATER of Virginia, which has many advocates."

"A VERITABLE ANTIDOTE." Dr. Wm. H. Drummond, Professor of Medical Jurisprudence, Bishop's University, Montreal, Canada: "In the Acute and Chronic Nephritis—BRIGHT'S DISEASE—of Gouty and Rheumatic Origin, as well as in the graver Albuminuria of BUFFALO LITHIA WATER VERITABLE ANTIDOTE, and I know of NO OTHER NATURAL AGENT POSSESSING THIS IMPORTANT QUALITY."

"NO REMEDY SO ABSOLUTELY SPECIFIC." Geo. Halsted Boyland, A. M., M. D., of Paris, Doctor of Medicine of the Faculty of Paris, says: "There is no remedy so absolutely specific in all forms of ALBUMINURIA and BRIGHT'S DISEASE, whether acute or chronic as BUFFALO LITHIA WATER, Spring No. 2, accompanied by a city limits, last night at 11 o'clock, battered down the doors with clubs and entered the residence, leaving two men outside as guards. In the house were Mr. and Mrs. Christian Joehlin, Mr. and Mrs. Joehlin, John Anderson, Joseph Joehlin, also a three-year-old boy and an eighteen-months-old girl. All, including even the baby boy and the girl, were thrown into insensibility, bound and gagged. After this confession Knapp admitted that he had repeatedly assaulted women. "I met the little child in the lumber yard and carried her to death when she was an infant." "I went into the room with the Eckert girl; sat down with her. She cried and I struggled her with a towel and hurried her from the house. "I was mad at my wife, Jennie Conners Knapp, when I killed her. We were down under the bridge and choked her to death. I deny that I poisoned her. I never told any one I did. After she was dead I threw the body into the canal. "I da Gehard I killed, but my memory is clear as to what I did. I cannot tell what made me kill these people. I could not help it. Some kind of a desire to kill took hold of me, and I could not resist the temptation to kill. I am sorry for my crimes, but now I hope they will be forgotten. "After the confession a formal charge of murder in the first degree was filed. Attorney C. E. Tenny, Cincinnati, was allowed to see Knapp, and told him to make no further statement. Knapp was surprised that his people had secured a lawyer for him. "The lawyer talks much of the Pearl Bryan murder, and is afraid of being lynched. Knapp is now suspected of strangling three women at Evansville, Ind., and of killing women elsewhere. He was in the Cincinnati House of Refuge when several years ago and few records are being discovered almost hourly.

MOST INHUMAN BARBARITY

Ten Masked Men Torture Men, Women and Infants. TOLEDO, OHIO, February 26.—Ten masked robbers went to the home of Christian Joehlin, in a few miles from the city limits, last night at 11 o'clock, battered down the doors with clubs and entered the residence, leaving two men outside as guards. In the house were Mr. and Mrs. Christian Joehlin, Mr. and Mrs. Joehlin, John Anderson, Joseph Joehlin, also a three-year-old boy and an eighteen-months-old girl. All, including even the baby boy and the girl, were thrown into insensibility, bound and gagged. After this confession Knapp admitted that he had repeatedly assaulted women. "I met the little child in the lumber yard and carried her to death when she was an infant." "I went into the room with the Eckert girl; sat down with her. She cried and I struggled her with a towel and hurried her from the house. "I was mad at my wife, Jennie Conners Knapp, when I killed her. We were down under the bridge and choked her to death. I deny that I poisoned her. I never told any one I did. After she was dead I threw the body into the canal. "I da Gehard I killed, but my memory is clear as to what I did. I cannot tell what made me kill these people. I could not help it. Some kind of a desire to kill took hold of me, and I could not resist the temptation to kill. I am sorry for my crimes, but now I hope they will be forgotten. "After the confession a formal charge of murder in the first degree was filed. Attorney C. E. Tenny, Cincinnati, was allowed to see Knapp, and told him to make no further statement. Knapp was surprised that his people had secured a lawyer for him. "The lawyer talks much of the Pearl Bryan murder, and is afraid of being lynched. Knapp is now suspected of strangling three women at Evansville, Ind., and of killing women elsewhere. He was in the Cincinnati House of Refuge when several years ago and few records are being discovered almost hourly.

TERROR WIDESPREAD BY COLIMA ERUPTION

COLIMA, MEXICO, Feb. 26.—The continued eruptions of the volcano on yesterday afternoon created an immense panic in all regions within a few miles of the mountain which cast up an immense quantity of lava, and was plumed by the center of a tremendous disturbance. A column of black smoke billowed above the crater, and the town of Toluca, which is situated at the foot of the volcano, which its inhabitants abandoned.

SENATOR LE CATO BACK FROM THE SOUTH WELL

Dr. George W. Le Cato and Mrs. Le Cato, of Accomac, are at New Paris, Dr. Le Cato, who has been South for his health, is practically well again, and will resume his duties as a member of the Senate.

SENATOR OPIE IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Senator J. N. Opie has been removed from the Valentine House to the Old Dominion Hospital, where he is being attended by Dr. George Ben Jonson and his brother Dr. Thomas Opie, of Baltimore. An operation will probably be performed soon.

Lucky Prize-Winners. After some little delay, during which time the facts were thoroughly investigated, a committee of the Bartenders Union as at last awarded the prizes offered to the person selling the most tickets to the big ball, which was held a few nights ago at Kanger Hall. Tony Morris, bar man at Francalone's, was given the prize a beautiful gold button of the order. W. A. Pulcher, of Sparks & Black, was second and Frank Seifert was third. They sold 10, 16 and 42 tickets, respectively. Next Sunday week the local order will elect two delegates to represent Richmond at the annual meeting of the national order, which will be held in Philadelphia.



FIRE CAPTAIN FATALLY INJURED

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Several firemen were badly hurt, one fatally, at a fire in an eight-story building at Broadway and Thirteenth Street early to-day. The property loss is estimated at \$250,000. Captain John Andrews, of the fire, fell through an open shaft, striking on his head. He was fatally injured, his head crushed. He died soon after his arrival at a hospital. Three firemen had their legs broken. The cause of the fire is unknown. Professor Gaines' Puzzles. Professor R. E. Gaines, of Richmond College, delivered a lecture of more than usual interest last night in the professional course. "Mathematical Puzzles" was the theme, and the Professor made even the difficult subject plain and entertaining. Quite a large audience heard the discourse, and it was unstinted in its applause when the lecturer concluded each knotty problem. These lectures have served to bring many of the old students back to the College for an hour or so, and are keeping them in touch with their Alma Mater.